

I wish to enter a comment on the FAA's continuing efforts to evade the fact that they have intentionally avoided supporting any research into rejection of the mandatory age 60 rule. There has been ample evidence that because of certain lobbying groups the FAA has avoided the issue that mandatory retirement for airline pilots at age 60 is not supported by medical evidence and is in fact age discriminatory. In order to get this issue resolved it has been necessary to resort to the judicial system for redress. Because of its strong economic issues and not safety issues there is very powerful opposition to what is seen by most as an issue that should be decided on merit and fair play.